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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linen at Mr. Wiley's. S. N. Buck was in town last week.

Bicycles have put in an appearance.

Pine Tree Linen at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Mayflowers have made their appearance.

The farmers are planting their early peas.

S. W. Potter of Gilead, was in town, Monday.

E. L. Jewell of South Paris, was in our village, Monday.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

For convenience to the Academy, the village school will be postponed one week.

Louis and James Abbott of North Paris, are visiting their brother, W. E. Abbott.

Work is progressing finely on the Academy building, and it will be ready for use by May.

Frank Kimball of Norway, has been in town for the past week, working for L. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rand have moved to Oxford, where they will carry on the Robinson farm this season.

Fannie Capen who has been having a month's vacation, returned to the News office, Monday morning.

Judge Foster who has been suffering for several days from an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

The Davis stage from Bethel to Lakeside, N. H., went for the first time on wheels last Wednesday morning.

Teachers or students can obtain board at reasonable rates at A. D. Ellingwood's on Chapman street handy to schools.

Road Commissioner Wornell had a crew at work last week hauling dirt and building up Main street for several rods near Odd Fellows block.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has purchased the John Wight farm in Gilead, and will place a tenant on the premises at once. It is understood that Mr. Wight will move to South Paris.

Mrs. A. C. Godwin, widow of the late A. B. Godwin of Bethel, has presented the Universalist society with a good square piano. It is the piano from Mrs. Godwin's home and is in a fine condition.

We desire to secure the services of a good steady boy and will gladly consider the application of any who are willing to accept a permanent situation at a fair compensation with prospects of a gradual increase. Inquire at the News office.

The Universalist society was happily surprised by Mr. Edwin C. Rowe, who, on his birthday, which occurred last week, presented the society with a number of hard wood settees for the chapel adjoining the church. The present is the equivalent of \$75 or more. Mr. Rowe is continually doing and giving generously for the society.

The following teachers have been assigned spring schools: Grammar school, principal, L. Whitney Elkins, Jackson, N. H.; intermediate, Miss Lillian Kimball; 2nd primary, Miss Bertha Wiley; primary, Miss Martha Gibson; Grover Hill, Ida Haselton; North West Bethel, Ethel Richardson; Swan's Corner, Eva Twaddle; West Bethel, Maud Merrow; Swan's Hill, Florence Abbott; Walker's Mills, Alice Russell; Milton, Mabel Shaw; Flat, Edith Douglass; Middle Intervale, Florence Carter. All schools will begin Monday, April 25th, except those in the village, Grover Hill, East Bethel, and Walker's Mills, which will begin Monday, May 2nd.

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## Y. P. C. U. Concert at Universalist Church.

"Nothing succeeds like success." The concert of last Tuesday evening, April 12th, at the Universalist church was most assuredly a success. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers, potted plants, and dainty screens. The concert consisted wholly of local talent. The instrumental and vocal solos, duets and quartettes were rendered in a most pleasing manner. The Academy quartette was at its best. It is needless to speak of Mrs. King, Mrs. Finney, Miss Gibson, and Miss Frost who are known by their sweet voices. Special praise is due the little girls who assisted so much in the evening's entertainment. The duet by Misses Frost and Grover, and also the one by the Misses Carter were thoroughly appreciated.

Miss Stearns' solo, "Voices of the Night" was very fine. Mr. Field's pure tenor rang out as clear as ever, and Mr. French's solo was loudly applauded. The last chorus, "Goodnight, Beloved," was one of the most beautiful selections given during the evening.

Bethel should feel justly proud of her "sweet singers," from the tiny maidens to the more cultivated voices ever pleasing to an audience.

B. M. W.

William Mason of Dorchester: Passed Away After a Long Illness.

In the passing away of William Mason, April 6, Dorchester lost one of its honored and venerable citizens.

Mr. Mason was born March 2, 1823, in Bethel, Me., where his ancestors had lived for generations. He became a shipbuilder at Kennebec and established a shipyard, but disposed of it and went to New Orleans late in the forties, where, in the process of shipbuilding, he first introduced the steam box for bending plank, as well as what is known as the crank auger.

He returned to Kennebec in 1850, and a year later married Elizabeth A. Butland, a native of that place. They removed to Kittery, where he resumed the business of shipbuilding. In 1857 he had charge of an important branch of the work in the rebuilding of the old frigate Constitution.

As sergeant in battery A, 1st brigade, 3rd division, of the Maine volunteer militia, he was stationed during a part of the Civil war at Fort McClary, Kittery Point. During the latter part of the war he worked on some of the famous ships of the navy. In 1867 he came to Boston, and during most of the remainder of his active life was superintendent of bridge construction of the Old Colony railroad. For several years past he has been practically an invalid.

Mr. Mason had a peculiar facility for making and retreating friends, and was a companion always well come everywhere. Mr. Mason was admitted to St. John's lodge of Portsmouth under a war measure that enabled volunteers to take all their degrees at once.

His wife died about 11 years ago. He leaves a son, George W. Mason, and a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Louise Butland, both residents of Dorchester—Boston Globe.

Letters to Bethel People.

Mr. S. B. Twitchell, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: If you ever go to Rockland, Me., you will find the Farrington residence about one mile back from the landing on what are called "The Heights." Sixteen years ago, Messrs. Farrand, Spear & Co., of that city, began selling F. W. Devor & Co.'s Paints, and the first lot they sold was for painting this Farrington residence. From the street the house presents a good appearance to-day, although sixteen years have come and gone since the paint was put on. Rockland is a sea-coast town, and salt air is very destructive to paint. For this reason the great durability of our paint is all the more remarkable.

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Yours truly,  
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Attention Farmers.

The subscribers would put out among the farmers of this section for summer and fall work, 70 or 80 work horses at a nominal rental to good parties.

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## Those Good Old Days.

Now listen to a story true, or possibly a dream. From days of yore, long before this favored age of steam.

We always prize those good old days, when all the world was slow. And this occurred, as I have heard, some thousand years ago.

In quiet glen were three old men among the mountains vast. They sat and slept, while centuries crept into the misty past.

The first awoke and softly spoke: "If you will but allow. A single word, I think I heard the loving of a cow."

They slept again, these three old men, while centuries rolled by. And then the third old man seemed vexed, and opened his heavy eyes.

Sedate and slow he shook the snow from out his heavy locks. Then raised his head and meekly said: "I think it was an ox."

Then all was still again, until more centuries had fled. And then the third old sage was heard to scratch his moss-grown head:

He rubbed his eyes in painful surprise and groined in accents deep:

"I wish you boys would stop that noise, and let a fellow sleep."

—New Scripture, in Youth's Companion.

## THE DEERING FAMILY.

"For pity's sake, John, take off your muddy boots before you come into the house, and not make tracks all over my clean floor."

There, don't hold the door open and let the flies come in. It does seem as if your shiftless ways would worry me to death! Well, what are you waiting for now? Why don't you wash your hands and get ready for dinner?"

The boy shifted uneasily from one foot to the other, then said, in a sort of desperate tone: "Mother, some of the boys are going to Oakville this afternoon to see the circus. They want me to go with them, and I told them I would see about it. Can I go?"

"No; you can't go, and you might have known that without asking. Circus indeed! Are you crazy to think that I would let you go to such a place as that?"

"But, mother, what harm can there be in going? All the other boys go."

"That's nothing to me! If their parents choose to let them go to such places, I am not to blame for it, but I shall not let you go."

"No; you never let me go anywhere or do anything as other boys do. I never could play checkers or dominoes, or have my playmates come to see me," exclaimed the boy bitterly.

"No; and you never will while you live with me. All such games are devices of the Evil One himself. And as to having a lot of rough boys trooping through the house to litter my floors—well, I will never do that either. You may just as well eat your dinner and say no more about it."

"I don't want any dinner," said he, moving toward the door.

"John, where are you going?" demanded his mother, placing herself before him and barring his exit.

"I am going to Oakville with the other boys." There was a determined ring to his voice that she had never noticed before, but she persisted.

"John, do you mean to tell me to my face that you will defy my authority, and go to that place after I have forbidden it? If you do, you may stay away, for you shall never come back here again."

"Very well, then I will stay away, for I have borne this kind of a life as long as I can. You treat me as if I were a baby, instead of my being sixteen years old. As long as Dora stayed at home, I got along well enough, but since she went away, I have said to myself a thousand times that I would go too. You drove her away with your foolish whims and notions, and for two years you've never known where she is; whether she's gone to the good or bad or not. After I'm gone you won't have anything to trouble you, and I hope you'll enjoy your solitude."

Mrs. Deering involuntarily stepped aside, and as he passed through the doorway and out into the street, she could not help noticing that in his anger he held his head proudly erect, and had unconsciously put on a more manly look. "So like his father," she said, as she busied herself with her household tasks.

John did not return that night, but not until the next forenoon did Mrs. Deering trouble herself enough to make inquiries as to whether he had really attended the circus at Oakville. She learned that he had done so, but had not returned with his friends, his excuse being that he had some errands to attend to and would return by a later train. And a later train it proved to be, for five years afterward his mother had heard no word from him.

Mrs. Deering lived all alone, asking and receiving no sympathy. She was a cold, self-right-

## ous woman, with few friends and associates.

Her husband had been a pleasant, genial man, well liked by every one who knew him. He had died several years before our story opens, "worn out," one of his friends said, "by his wife's scolding and nagging, and only too glad to be at rest."

Then Dora, a pretty girl of nineteen, left her home and went no one knew whither, and now John, her only remaining one, had gone.

Through all her trouble no one ever saw her shed a tear, but her neighbors noticed after a while, that her hair was whitening very fast and her step seemed a little less firm. She never spoke of her children when it could possibly be avoided.

John Deering left his home that day with a firm resolve not to return to it for many years at least. He was angry and had a bitter feeling at his heart that his mother had some way defrauded him, cheated him out of the best part of his boyhood. He had thought many times that he would run away, but just how or where he would go, he had never fully decided.

While lingering about the circus tent he heard some of the workmen complaining that one of their number had left and they were short of help. Watching his opportunity, he offered his services, which were accepted, and he entered upon his duties at once.

As they left Oakville that night, he smiled grimly at the thought of what his mother would say should she see him working about a circus tent. His work was neither easy or pleasant, but he never complained,—he had too much of his mother's grit for that,—and he kept along with the company until late in the autumn, when being in the vicinity of a manufacturing town, he decided to try for a different kind of work.

After many trials and disappointments, he found a place, and by his willingness to do any work, however disagreeable, and his quickness and ability, he soon gained the confidence of his employers. One day, when he had been in the city several months, as he was passing along the street, he saw a lady coming whose form and face looked strangely familiar. He stopped so suddenly that he attracted her attention, and a moment later, two startled voices exclaimed, simultaneously, "John Deering!" "Dora! Sister Dora!"

They had been very fond of each other in the old days, and their surprise and pleasure at this unexpected meeting can be more easily imagined than described. They could not stop to talk long then, and Dora made John promise that he would come and see her that evening at her boarding place. Accordingly, after work hours, John presented himself at the place designated, where he was warmly welcomed by his sister. There were many eager questions to ask and answer, and Dora soon learned the whole story of her brother's flight from home, while he felt a strange hesitancy about asking a like confidence from her. Soon, however, she surprised him with the abrupt question, "John, do the people at home—does mother—think that I came away to marry Leon Bradley?"

"I—yes—I think they do," stammered John.

"What did mother say? Tell me truly now!"

"She said you were a disgrace to womankind, and should never darken her doors again; and a good deal more that I would rather not tell you."

"John, did you think I was so bad? You were too young to understand much about it, but I never could quite believe that you had learned to despise me too."

And between her tears and sobs she told her story,—how she was worn out and driven to desperation by her mother's continued fault-finding; denied any pleasure or recreation such as other girls enjoyed; her only reading, the sermons and religious works of a bygone generation; compelled to dress in old-fashioned garments that made her the laughing-stock of her acquaintances. She had listened eagerly to Leon Bradley's flattering words, and found a strange pleasure in her few stolen interviews with him. And at last, when her mother had been unusually severe, and taunted her with being just like her father, she had poured out her troubles to him, and he proposed that they should flee together. Feeling for the moment that almost any fate was better than the life she was leading, she consented.

But once in the cars, on her way to the neighboring town where she was to meet him, a revulsion of feeling took place. She knew very little of the world, but the thought came to her with startling distinct-

## ness, that, in his plans for their flight, he had not mentioned marriage, and that she knew nothing whatever about him or his ability to provide for her.

With her clearer vision came back her strength of will—her inheritance from her mother—and she resolved that she would not go to him after all. But she dared not go home, for she knew that her mother would not believe her story, and she determined to seek her fortune in a distant city. So, instead of alighting from the cars at the station where she had agreed to meet Mr. Bradley, she kept carefully out of sight, not daring even so much as to glance from the window. She had money enough to bring her to the city, and had a few dollars left. In her ignorance she knew not where to go or what to do, but her first thought was to find a cheap boarding-house. Chance—or Providence—led her to inquire of a plainly dressed but pleasant-faced old lady, who directed her to one, and here she found a temporary home while she tried to find work. But work was hard to find, as she was a stranger without references. Her money was gone, and she was almost discouraged, when by accident she learned that her boarding-mistress was in want of a chamber maid. She applied for the position, and here she remained several months, until through the efforts of one of the boarders, she found a situation in a shoe factory with wages sufficient to provide a good boarding place, and comfortable clothing. But the bitter thought, that her mother and her school-mates remembered her only with contempt, was ever present with her, and the longing to know something of the brother she had loved so well had been almost too great to be borne.

The years passed slowly away, and time had so softened their bitter feelings, that John and Dora had almost decided to visit their old home, when by chance they met an old neighbor, and from him they learned that if their feelings had softened, their mother's had not, for she had repeatedly said that she never wished to see or hear from them again. Their visit was deferred. But when Dora became engaged to a worthy young man, she felt that she could not enter into a new life without knowing something more definite of her mother. She persuaded John to accompany her, and together they started for their childhood's home. They had planned to arrive in the early part of the evening, so as to avoid being seen and recognized, if possible, and it was with strangely mingled feelings that they opened the little gate and passed up the gravelled walk toward their mother's door. Mrs. Deering opened the door in response to their ring, shading the light with her hand as she did so. She gave a violent start upon seeing them, for she recognized them at once, in spite of the changes that time had wrought. The habit of a lifetime asserted itself even now, and she exclaimed, before either of them had time to speak, "O, it is you, is it? Come in."

Leading the way into the little sitting-room, she continued, "There, sit down, while I go and get you some supper. I guess you're hungry." She passed out into the kitchen, leaving them too astonished to speak, or to do ought but gaze at each other in blank amazement. They had thought a great deal about what their reception would be, but never imagined any thing like this.

Could they have seen her a few moments later, on her knees in the bare kitchen, pouring out her thankfulness with sobs that racked her very frame, they would have been even more surprised. But they knew nothing of this, and when she called them to their supper she was as calm and unmoved as ever.

Dora was too excited and un-nerved to eat, and her mother noticed it and urged her not unkindly, but without avail, and then they were all silent and constrained.

At length Mrs. Deering rose suddenly to her feet, and said, with a suspicious break in her voice, "John, Dora, I've got something to say to you, and the sooner it is said, the better. I met Leon Bradley two years ago, and he told me the whole story as far as he knew it, and he told me some wholesome truths, too. He is married now and settled down. After that, I knew if you were alive you would come back sometime, and I knew John would, too, though I didn't think you'd both come together. But I knew you were both too much like your father to stay away always. I wasn't a good mother to you. I just drove you away, I know that now, and I'm afraid I drove him—your father—away too, and he was glad to die and be at rest." But I've had

## plenty of time to think of it all these years that I've been alone; and I'm sorry, and I want you to forgive me. He's gone where I can't ask him to forgive me, but perhaps he knows how sorry I am. I won't ask you to let me live with you, for I am stubborn and selfish even now. I can't change all at once, but if you will come and see me once in a while and write to me, so that I shall feel quite so much alone, I will try to be a better mother than I ever have been, and I shall know that you have forgiven me."

Need we say that forgiveness was freely accorded?

Every Spring.

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—Professor, grasping a frisky freshman by the collar,—"Young man I believe Satan has got hold of you." Student. "I believe he has, Sir."

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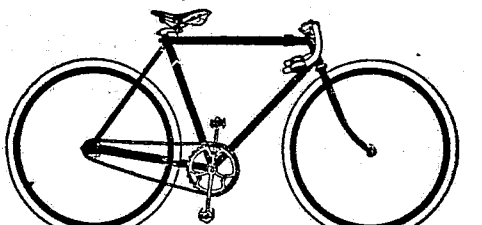
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Bethel, Maine, Apr. 20, 1898.

## Bethel Savings Bank.

Any of our citizens who will carefully study the statement of the Bethel Savings Bank as prepared by State Bank Examiner Hon. F. E. Timberlake, and which appears in this issue of the News, will have a feeling of local pride and gratification at the result of such perusal. It will be noticed that the deposits have attained the large figure of \$267,000.00 and this without effort, for the policy of the Bank is to conduct its business according to the true spirit of the Savings Bank principle which is to care for the savings of those who cannot so well care for these savings themselves, and not to invest money in large amounts for business men and others who have the means and who would use the Savings Bank as a place of investment merely. By referring to the statement of the Bank made Oct. 27, 1894, as found in the published report of the Bank Examiner for 1894, it will be seen that the deposits were then \$245,695.43. The present statement shows an increase in deposits during the intervening period of three years and one half, of nearly \$22,000, which is a good showing considering the conservative basis upon which deposits are received, and the business conditions of this period during which many of the smaller depositors have been obliged to draw upon their savings for expenses. The surplus as shown by the 1894 statement, is \$10,465.95, and by the present statement, \$12,491.60, an increase during the period of more than \$2,000. This, it will be seen, places the Bank in a very strong position, and would enable it to withstand any ordinary loss without in the least affecting the depositors. The Bank has paid for the last five dividends at the rate of 3 1/2 per year, which is as much or more than is paid by Savings Banks in general. It will be noticed that the ratio of the surplus to the deposits is large. The management of the Bank is conservative and has been very fortunate in its investments. It will be seen by the statement that none of the Bank's securities are below par and many of them are much above. The securities, it will be observed, are of a first class character. This Bank was established in 1872, and has since steadily grown in business and solidity, and especially within the last four years has it grown into a position of enviable good standing.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The latest news to-day is to the effect that Spain will be given 24 hours to evacuate Cuba. It was practically settled at a cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, that a call should be made at once for 80,000 volunteers. Sagasta stands firm and declares that Spain will yield no territory, and if Spain continues to maintain this position, which her element will doubtless force her to do, Uncle Sam's forces will be landed in Cuba before Saturday night.

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Farrar of Grafton, made us a call, Monday.  
E. C. Park attends probate court at South Paris, this week.  
Mrs. O. M. Mason is still in Woodford with her son.  
B. G. McIntire of East Waterford, was in town, Monday.  
Miss Eva Barker returned from Portland, Monday evening.  
A fresh line of fancy crackers and confectionery at H. M. Farwell's.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the drama, Thursday night—Reserved seat tickets only 25 cents.

Dr. Kittredge of Farmington, will be at Dr. Twaddle's, April 29th and 30th.

A large delegation from the Methodist church are attending the Conference at Norway.

J. M. Philbrook sent to Bridgton Monday a car load of cattle consisting of 13 cows and 65 veal calves.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday, but the Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

The five o'clock edition of the Lewiston Journal came last night on the nine o'clock train and found a ready sale at Wiley's.

Mrs. Mary Bean has been visiting friends in Lewiston and will remain in Norway to attend the Conference, on her return.

Prof. C. C. Everett, the Dean of the Theological faculty of Harvard University, is in town this week as a patient of Dr. Gehring.

April 3rd, the party with whom Mr. A. F. Copeland is journeying were in Orca, Alaska. From there they will go several hundred miles into the interior to Copper River basin.

If you need any new house-furnishing goods this spring, try the Atkinson Furnishing Co., Lewiston, Me. They allow car fares and pay freight. Circular with prices mailed on request.

The Ladies' Club met Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Chapman. This week, Thursday afternoon, at 8 o'clock the ladies are invited to the church parlor; a picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America will be observed by a memorial sermon preached next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Barton at the Universalist church. All members of the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 o'clock, from which they will march into the church. All visiting members are requested to join.

A five-act drama, entitled, "The Fruit of His Folly," will be given in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Rebekahs. This drama has been prepared with much care and will furnish one of the best entertainments that has been given in Bethel for a long time. It is to be played entirely by local talent, and will doubtless be well attended and highly appreciated. The following is the cast of characters:

Jack Dunning, A Victim of His Own Folly..... W. F. Kendall  
Percy Ogden, A Trust Friend, F. A. Leach  
Ashley Dwyer, A Man of the World..... W. A. Emery  
Hiram Boggs, Owner of Cowslip Farm, Wm. Henry, Hired Man, F. W. Barker  
Bell Boy, Tremont Hotel, J. B. Barker  
Dorothy Dunning, Jack's Wife..... Miss Jane Gibson  
Alice Grandon, A Society Pet..... Miss Clyde Bartlett  
Melinda Jane Boggs, From Junderville, Vermont, Miss Evangeline Barker  
Sarah, Hiram's Better Half..... Miss Martha Gibson  
Polly Flinders, Black Diamond..... Miss Beatrice Kallher

The first clause of the original resolution, passed by the Senate read as follows:

That the people of the island are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

It will be noticed that the radical difference between this clause and the one adopted is that the Senate would have the government of the United States recognize the independence of Cuba. By illuminating the recognition clause, the House has removed the most objectionable part of the Senate resolution and this was only done as a last resort to prevent the passage of the entire resolution. All day Monday, both the

House and Senate fought hard, and from ten to eleven Monday night the loyal leaders of the House met in the Speaker's room and for an hour considered the difficult and dangerous situation. They had ascertained by a canvass that they could not hold the Republican majority together for a straight fight for the House resolutions and that, should they try, they would be defeated and the Senate resolutions would pass. It was therefore necessary to concur with the Senate resolution with an amendment striking out the clause recognizing the independence of Cuba, and to this end they began to work with a will.

Although the House has been successful in striking out the recognition clause and saving the nation from a dangerous violation of international law, war has not been averted, nor is it likely to be. Congress will doubtless be asked in a few days to ratify a call for some seventy-five thousand volunteers. The war department is said to be preparing such a plan which will be presented in a few days.

The sound of frog music greeted us Sunday evening.

Mr. P. B. Heath of Gilead, was in Bethel, yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Aldrich is visiting relatives and friends in Gilead.

Hon. A. E. Herrick returned last night from Lancaster, N. H., where he has been attending court.

Miss Burnham's millinery store is one of the busiest places in the village. Here the ladies will find hats, bonnets, laces, ribbons, and flowers of every hue and shade. Every one can be suited this year, for the fancy is for the most striking combination without reference to harmony. Miss Burnham is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dearing, who has been so popular here for the past two years. Call and examine this fine stock of fancy goods and millinery and you will be welcome and sure to find something in the latest style—and don't forget to take a peep at Miss Hall's window with its fine display of the very daintiest china.

The class in University Extension work held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Saturday evening, April 16. The organization of the Class was completed at this meeting, Mr. E. C. Park being elected Pres., Mrs. G. R. Wiley Pres. pro tem. Mrs. Wiley was also chosen to act as leader at the next meeting. One of the most encouraging features of the Class at present, is the interest which the gentlemen are manifesting in the work. Of course, this is not a ladies' club, everyone is eligible especially the gentlemen, at present. The Class is formed for the purpose of studying history but it is the intention of all the members to make the work as pleasant as possible and to use some part of the time at each meeting in a social way. The work for the next meeting has been assigned and Mrs. Wiley will, without doubt, make the evening very interesting. The Class has decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month; the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bean, Monday, April 25.

Pine Tree Linnen at the News Office.

Our Young Readers.

Baby.

Baby is only one year old, Fair and sweet as a daffodily, Hair as bright as the crinkled gold Held in the heart of a water lily.

Baby is only two years old; Tongue like a piping Bob of Lincoln, Trills more songs than e'er were told, Or e'er a birdie would dare to think on.

Baby is only—Who's been stealing Out of my arms and off my knee My baby? The gypsy years came kneeling, And stole my baby away from me.—A. F. Burnham.

Like Mother.

BY MARY F. BUTTS.

"You are not one bit like mamma. I do wish she would come home."

So said Annie Chambers to her sister Helen.

Helen stopped short in the sharp little lecture that she had been giving.

"No, not one bit," repeated the ten-year-old girl. "Mamma cares about me, and you just care about yourself. It is easy to be good when she is here."

At the end of her speech Annie ran out of the room.

"Is it indeed so?" thought the elder sister to whom had been entrusted the home-keeping while the mother was absent. "And I thought I was doing so well! I have been praising myself and blaming Annie all day."

"Not a bit like mother. She never blames us. We can see that it hurts her when we do wrong, but she never finds fault. Mother told me that I must read the Charity chapter often while she was gone. She warned me that I was apt to be 'puffed up' by Mother's long and kind. Poor Annie! I have been very hard with her little faults."

By and by it was time to pick the berries and set the tea-table. This was Annie's task. The little girl did not appear, so Helen went about the work herself. She was out in the hot garden picking blackberries when Annie came in sight.

"I didn't mean to stay over at Nell's so long," said the child.

"Never mind, dear," said Helen. "You have had a great deal more to do than usual since mother went away; and you have been a willing little helper most of the time."

Annie began picking berries with rapid little fingers, and soon the great bowl was full. When papa came home he found the supper ready and two bright faces to welcome him.

They sat at the table rather longer than usual. So it happened that just as Annie began washing the dishes, her friend Nell came for her to go to a nearby field to get wild flowers for next day's botany class. The child looked at her sister wistfully.

"Go, dear," said Helen. "I will wash the dishes this time."

"Now you are like mamma," said Annie, her face radiant with pleasure.

The little girl went out, resolving that she would be very good and help sister Helen all she could in the future.

Helen washed the dishes and then sat down and read the "Charity chapter." "How much better it is to 'suffer long and be kind,' she said to herself, as she closed the sacred book.

Children's Letters.

Bethel, Me., April 8, 1898.

Dear Mr. Editor:

This is my first attempt to write for your paper.

Miss Frances Willard was born near Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839; in 1859 she graduated from the Female college at Evanston, Ill., and for some years after was a teacher in western towns. In 1869—71, she traveled a great deal in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine, and on her return, lectured in Chicago and other parts of the country. She wrote "Glimpses of Fifty Years," "A Great Mother," and several other books.

Her real work was in the cause of temperance. In 1879 she was chosen President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and she has been president of the W. C. T. U. since 1879. She organized the World's Christian Temperance Union and has been its president since 1888. I remember mamma read to me of her and several others being the guests of Gen. Neal Dow in Portland; they went to the City Hotel and helped to spill some casks and bottles of liquor; she and others took some of the bottles, (empty of course) as souvenirs of her occasion.

One of her last acts was to appoint March 20, as a "Prohibition Rally Day," it being the birthday of Neal Dow. She died at New York, Feb. 17, 1898. If I ever have anything to do with liquor, I hope I shall spill it the same way she did. I hope I shall work for the cause of temperance. I am nine years old and hope to be ten.

Yours respectfully,  
Johnnie C. Anderson.

Letters have been received this week from Mabel Foster, Everett, Mass., and Edith C. Farwell.

These came to us too late to be examined before going to press, so we shall be obliged to defer our announcement of the fortunate letter writer. However, the book will be mailed some time this week.

We are pleased with the letters received and the originality in some of them and feel that all really deserve a word of praise. Remember we wish letters from all our little readers, and although we have asked for letters upon Whitaker and Miss Willard, you are at liberty to write upon those subjects of interest to you. As school is to begin soon we hope to receive some of your compositions.

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As it existed on the 5th day of April, 1898.

SAMUEL B. TWITCHELL, President.  
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits.....\$267,347.04  
Reserve Fund.....7,124.61  
Undivided Profits.....8,707.13  
\$283,178.78

RESOURCES.

Public Funds Owned.

United States Coupon 44, 1925, \$15,000  
City of East Liverpool, O., 54, 1920, 5,000  
Finlay, O., 64, 1927, 5,000  
Muskegon, Mich., 54, 1915, 5,000  
Nebraska City, Neb., 64, 1895, opt., 6,000  
Fort Huron, Mich., 54, 1899, Refund, 4,000  
Sedalia, Mo., 44, 1907, opt., 6,000  
West Bay City, Mich., 54, 1907, Elec. Lt., 5,000  
5,325 5,000

Total public funds owned of Maine, 35,000

Railroad Bonds Owned.

Maine Central, 54, 1912, 3,000  
Rockland, Thomaston & Camden, 54, 1922, 5,000  
Total railroad bonds of Maine, 8,000

Des Moines Street, Ia., 54, 1914, 3,000  
Leominster & Clinton Street, Mass., 54, 1917, 3,000  
Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, 54, 1913, 6,000  
6,120 5,400

Total railroad bonds owned of Maine, 14,000

Corporation Bonds Owned.

Bath Water Supply Company, 54, 1916, 5,000  
Bethel Water Company, 54, 1910, 5,000  
Maine Water Company, 54, 1931, 3,000  
Municipal Security Company, 54, 1902, 3,000  
Northern Banking Company, 54, 1900, 1,500  
1,500 1,500

Total corporation bonds of Maine, 14,500

Littleton Water & Lt. Co., N. H., 54, 1916, 5,000  
National Bank Stock Owned.

Casco National Bank, Portland, 9,200  
First National Bank, Portland, 3,400  
Merchants' National Bank, Portland, 450  
National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn, 4,500  
Norway National Bank, Norway, 3,400  
Portland National Bank, Portland, 10,000  
10,000 9,200

Total National Bank stock of Maine, 30,950

Bethel National Bank, Bethel, N. H., 1,000  
Other Bank Stock Owned.

Auburn Trust Company, Auburn, 4,000  
Loans on Corporation Stock, 500  
Androscoggin Water Power Co., Lewiston, 500  
Bethel Chair Company, 1,100  
Wormhole Manufacturing Co., Lisbon Falls, 2,100  
3,600 3,600

Loans to Corporations.

Bethel Chair Company (endorsed) Bethel Dairymen's Association, 3,000  
600 3,600

Loan on United States bond, 100  
Loan on Waterville Loan and Trust Co. Stock, 5,000  
Loan to Town of Bethel, 254  
Loans on personal property, 560  
Loans on mortgages of real estate, 126,324 66  
4,850 4,850

Real Estate Investment, 878 27  
Saves and furniture, 878 27  
Premium Account, 499 12  
Expense Account, 1,205 00  
1,704 14

Cash on deposit, 11,230 28  
Cash on hand, 1,527 43  
12,757 71

Unpaid accrued interest, 1,000

Due depositors, earned dividend & accrued State tax, \$291,393 64  
271,812 04

Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax, \$19,491 60  
Annual expenses, \$900

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Abbott brook, repairing it in readi-  
ness for driving.  
Mr. Peaslee of Upton, Me., was  
in town, Thursday. He is agent for  
E. S. Coe of Bangor.  
Quite a number in the neighbor-  
hood have been sick with la grippe  
or a disease greatly resembling it.  
D. C. Bennett and J. W. Buck-  
nam have been up river for a few  
days hunting. They met with  
rather poor success.  
An extra town meeting was held  
in the schoolhouse, Thursday. It  
was voted to raise \$500 towards  
building the bridge located by the  
County Commissioners last fall.  
F. A. Flint was chosen Road Com-  
missioner in place of J. W. Buck-  
nam who resigned. J. W. Clark,  
H. W. Fickett and R. A. Storey were  
chosen as bridge-building com-  
mittee.  
**BRYANT POND.**  
Horace Berry has purchased  
Walter Small's house.  
George Bryant of West Paris  
was in town, Monday.  
Hollie Cushman was at home  
from Berlin, over Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Chase of North  
Woodstock, is on the sick list.  
Frank Ford, wife, and son, spent  
Sunday at Mrs. Emma Estes.  
M. P. EnEarl who is at Mil-  
lan, N. H., spent Sunday at home.  
Frank Small who has been sick  
for the past month, is gaining slow-  
ly.  
Walter Ordway has moved on to  
Charles Barker's farm, near Bean's  
Corner.  
S. B. Frost was the guest of his  
daughter, Mrs. Carroll, one day  
last week.  
Arthur Cushman is at home  
from an all winter's visit at his  
grandmother's in Leeds Junction.  
Mr. Edwin Brackett and wife,  
who recently lost their buildings by  
fire, have gone to Bethel to  
work for the summer.  
Mrs. Ida M. EnEarl, has returned  
from a three weeks' visit in  
Boston and vicinity.  
Miss Bertha Cushman and Miss  
Myrtle Bacon returned to Farm-  
ington Normal, Monday.  
After a vacation of two weeks,  
the schools began Monday; Miss  
Ada Briggs, teacher in grammar  
school, and Miss Lottie Feaverley  
primary.

# COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

**WEST BETHEL.**  
"The 'cherplunk' of the frog  
is heard in the land,  
As he leaps from a log  
With a smile which is bland;  
And he does his utmost to sing,  
Or gurgles a greeting to spring."  
Henry Cross came home from  
Rumford Falls, Saturday for a  
short visit.  
Mrs. Bertha Sumner of South  
Paris is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Tyler.  
Fred McLeod our village bar-  
ber, may be found evenings in the  
store of J. E. Pike.  
Milton Holt is in Portland for  
treatment in the Maine General  
Hospital, and his store is closed.  
Andrew Lapham of Bethel Hill,  
has been visiting his aunt, Mrs.  
Hattie Grover for a few days.  
C. H. Cook is having his store  
and other buildings newly shing-  
led; John Rollins is doing the  
work.  
A. S. Bean lost one of his work  
horses last week. It appeared  
well in the evening but was found  
dead in the stall in the morning.  
W. D. Mills has left the employ  
of A. S. Bean and gone to work in  
his own shop. He is now the only  
blacksmith in this village.  
There will be a sugar party and  
sociable in the vestry of the church  
next Saturday evening, April 23rd,  
and a sweet time is anticipated.  
A. S. Bean has started his drive  
of pulp-wood down Pleasant river.  
It was cut in Mason and North  
Albany, and is to be run into the  
Androscoggin.  
Miss Flora Jane Wheeler, after  
a long and happy vacation with her  
parents, went back to her field of  
labor as teacher in Jefferson, N. H.,  
on Saturday last.  
George A. Grover turned his  
cattle into the pasture for exercise  
one day last week, and they strayed  
onto low wet land owned by A.  
S. Bean, where one of the cows got  
stuck in the mud, and was there  
found dead the next morning.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
The Bates College students of  
this place returned to their spring  
session the first of last week.  
Leon Ripley, son of J. D. Ripley,  
died last Friday of cerebro spinal  
meningitis, about 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon.  
The sled factory shut down last  
Saturday afternoon for the pur-  
pose of repairing some of their  
machinery.  
There is a chance for twenty  
able-bodied young men of good  
character to enlist in the Norway  
light infantry, which is now com-  
posed of a number of men from the  
two places, Norway and So. Paris.  
The High school base ball team  
say that they are rapidly getting  
ready for business, and would like  
to hear from any team of their  
calibre in the country. They will  
play the Bridgton Academy team  
at that place on April 30th, and re-  
ceive them here on May 7th.  
"The Ladies' Relief Corps of this  
place, gave a supper which was  
followed by an entertainment in  
G. A. R. hall last Saturday eve-  
ning. After the crowd had partaken  
of a good supper, the tables  
were cleared and the following  
programme was successfully car-  
ried out.  
Vocal Solo, Master Howard Shaw  
Recitation, Miss Mertie Walker  
Violin Duet, Mr. A. L. Murphy  
Mr. L. F. Gorham  
Reading, Mr. Alfred E. Morse  
Miss Sadie Barrows  
Vocal Duet, Miss Bertha Shaw  
Miss Susie Wheeler  
Vocal Solo, Mr. Alfred E. Morse  
Miss Olive M. Stuart  
Reading, Miss Olive M. Stuart  
Ask your stationer for Pine Tree  
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Forty Barrels per Day  
Was the work of a rheumatic  
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He could do no work before he  
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## TOWNS AROUND THE COUNTY.

### NORTH NORWAY.

A. G. Bean of Albany, was in town the 7th.  
Rev. Mr. Bryant preached his farewell sermon the 3rd.  
Herbert Hobbs has taken charge of the town farm this year.

George Hobbs has gone to Boston on business for a few days.  
G. R. French has returned from his trip to Jamaica Plains.  
Leslie Flint has gone to New Hampshire to work the ensuing season.

Minnie Cox has returned to Hebron to school; she graduates this term.

Oscar Cox had a "sugaring off" the 8th in his maple grove with invited guests.

Anna K. Cummings, general agent for J. H. Moore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Jenkins.

### GREENWOOD.

Leon Brooks of Paris was in town last Thursday, and took dinner at the Bennett place.

Several persons from this neighborhood attended Pomona grange at South Paris last Tuesday and report it a success.

But very little maple syrup has been made about here this spring, it being necessary to attend to other kinds of work.

Crows and robins seem more numerous than ever, and the same might almost be said of the spring poets. But then, almost anything rather than monotony.

Wednesday morning there were six inches of new snow on the ground and some got their sleighs out again, but before night the travelling was over snowdrifts and through mud as before, only more so if possible.

John Roberts & Co. succeeded in getting out about 250 thousand feet of logs to Willis' mill the past winter and there are about 10 thousand feet left in the woods, it being impossible to get it all out on account of bad sledding.

### GROVER HILL.

"The children with the streamlets sing, When April stops at last her weeping, And every happy, growing thing Laughs like a babe just roused from sleeping."

S. J. Walker has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. Freeland C. Bennett has returned from Mechanic Falls.

Levi R. Brown cut his ankle slightly while cutting wood recently.

Miss Marion Bennett and Bertha Brown have present employment at Norway.

Fred Wheeler was visited by his sister, Minnie Wheeler, from Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler from Bethel Hill, were in this place Thursday afternoon.

Lou C. Stearns, Hebron, passed a part of his vacation with his uncle Nathan A. Stearns.

Leon Allen came from Bryant Pond and paid a short visit at A. L. Whitman's recently.

Miss I. M. Haselton will open the summer term of school here the first Monday in May.

### WEST LOVELL.

Alonso Lord is painting his house. Guy Fox has gone to Vermont to work for his uncle, Stewart Horr.

The rug fever has broken out with the advent of warm days.

C. D. Lord is at work for John A. Fox in his mill in place of Reed Hatch, who lost the end of the thumb and two fingers of the left hand last Wednesday.

Ernest Hatch, Superintendent of schools, was around the first of April taking a list of the scholars.

### MINOT.

Miss Blanche Frank who has been ill, is convalescent.  
Pearl Cole has moved into the Dr. Cobb house on High street.

There was a social dance at Harris Hill, Saturday evening.  
Miss Mattie Davis and Annie Cuskey were in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mr. George Marsh of Dixfield, was at Elm Cottage a few days of last week.

Mr. Ralph Emerson is at work for the Hutchins, Curtis Shoe Co. of Auburn.

George Sawyer of Auburn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harrison Yeaton.

Mrs. George Spinney of Lewiston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Pulsifer.

Mrs. Frances E. True has returned from Lewiston, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hackett.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Arriel Carver is cutting wood for Charlie Becker.  
Arthur Andrews visited Fred Hazeltine last week.

Ed. Paig and son called at Geo. Briggs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint went to North Waterford one day last week.

Mr. Lucien Andrews, wife, and little son were guests at Isaiah Hazeltine's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald recently received a handsome watch as a prize in a contest.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Mrs. Myra Hazeltine made the writer a very pleasant call one day last week.

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### DENMARK.

Elmore Swan is worse again.  
A. H. Jones returned last week from his visit to Massachusetts.

Arthur Jack went to Massachusetts last week, to work this summer.

Willie Ordway is home on a two weeks' vacation. He has been driving a milk wagon in Pontapog, Mass.

Albert and George Trumbull are breaking up housekeeping and will work out this summer. Mr. Gard-ner Norton will carry, on the farm this summer.

Dist. Dep. James Ayer of Cornish made an official visit to Mount Moriah Lodge of F. and A. M., last week Wednesday evening, and witnessed the work in the first degree. His comments were very favorable to the new officers of the lodge in their successful work.

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### MILAN, N. H.

Mrs. Dr. Phipps is gaining very fast.  
Iona L. Potter has gone to Randolph to teach.

Diantha Robbins has gone to Groveton to teach.  
Rev. Willis Holmes is away attending Conference.

The village schools commence Monday, the 25th.  
Eddie Ellingwood has moved into the Fuller house.

Frank Vincent and family have moved out of the woods.  
John Connors who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Sanford Coffin has hired out with J. W. Martin for the summer.  
The measles are making good headway in the place at present.

Elmer Twitchell gave a whist party at his home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cates have moved onto their farm on Milan Hill.

Orvis Twitchell has opened his Apothecary store. He carries a good stock of goods.

Bertha M. Taylor gave a party to all the young people of the village, Thursday night.

Percy EnEarl of Bryant Pond, has been staying in town for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

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### GILEAD.

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Your correspondent who has been quite poorly for several days takes up the pen again.

We have now sadly to record that on Saturday, the 2nd, Mrs. J. K. Heath, daughter of the late Mr. Hiram Bennett, passed quietly from the earthly shore. She felt ready to depart. A husband, two sons and a daughter, also two brothers, remain to mourn her loss.

We would not omit to record the sad fact also, that on the evening of the 9th inst., Dr. John G. Bunting, whose residence had been for a few months in our village, was called from the scenes of earth. The sudden departure with a fitting sketch of the noted physician, has already been made public. May He who giveth and taketh away, manifest himself to the sorrowing companion and to their children, as "a very present help in trouble."

### NORTH NEWRY.

Ray W. Thurston was at home a few days last week.

The last Lyceum was held in the schoolhouse April 15; it reported a good time.

Miss Gene Littlehale of Berlin, N. H., is at home spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. T. S. Littlehale.

There is to be a dance at Poplar Tavern, May 16, and also one at Newry Corner, May 2nd.

The domino party given by the young ladies, last Thursday evening at Eames' hall, proved a success, everyone having a splendid time.

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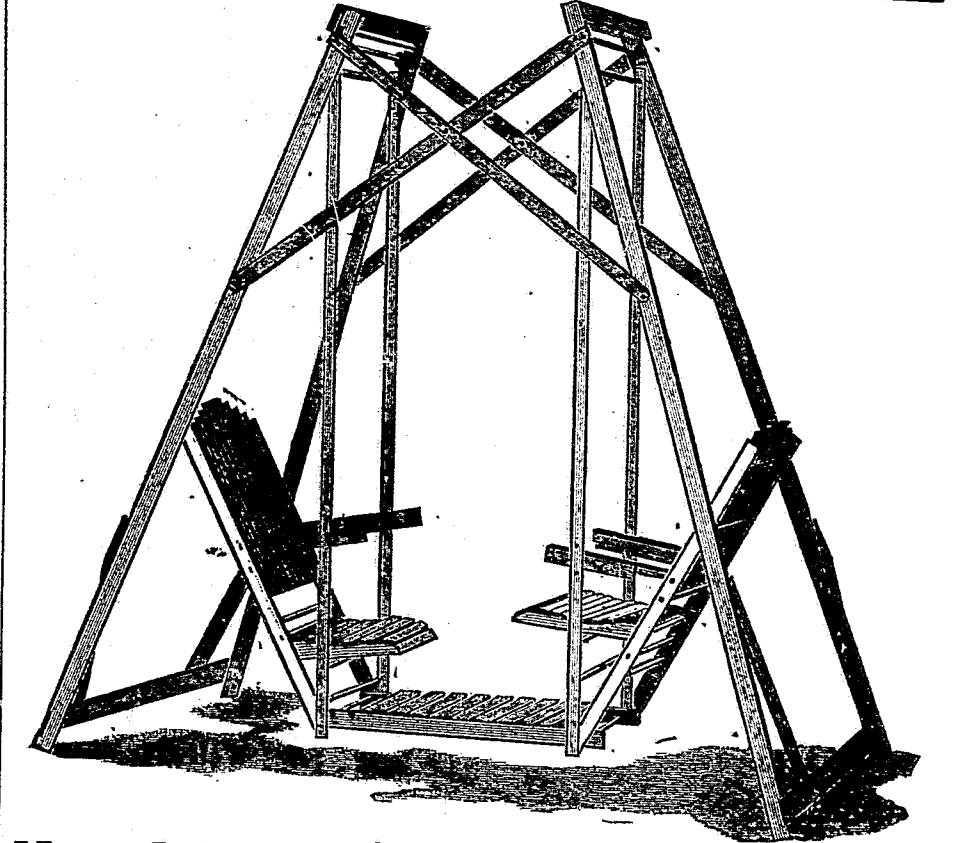
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